

J. R. Race & Co.



DOWN GO THE PRICES!

WE HAVE

1,000 OVERCOATS,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

CALL AND GET A BARGAIN.

ALSO, A

Large Display of Holiday Novelties,

Consisting of Fine SILK and VELVET SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS of all grades, All the Latest Novelties in SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS and Fine SILK UMBRELLAS—just the goods for Holiday Presents.

Call and examine.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dec 11 -J.R.W.

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.



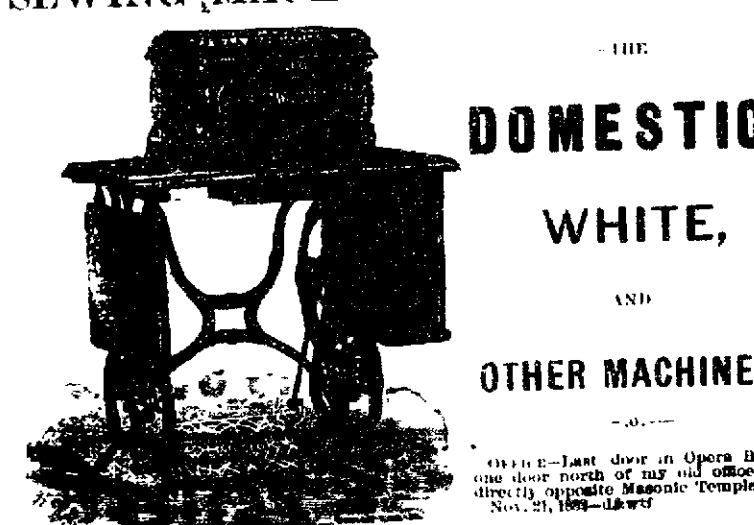
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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. ... Purest ...

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF Pure Cream Tartar, Finest Bicarbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

GEORGE P. BLUME, SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.



W. H. CRINDOL.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE ...

WHERE WE WERE BORN.

You'd know the place where we were born ...

Moods.

A few weeks ago we visited a certain tower ...

Prisoned, as if in such a tower, do we all live ...

Moods are as innumerable and as various as the tints made from the three primary colors ...

Everybody knows it. Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German ...

Blank books of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand & Co's.

FACTS INDISPUTABLE. Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced that we sell BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

Our PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the Largest, Newest and Best. Come and we will prove it.

approximately perfect knowledge of one's self. If one is aware that he has in his make up a granitic element of the old Puritan character he will know how to allow for moods of intolerance that will sometimes sweep over him.

Watering Plants in Pots.

Some people attempt to keep potted plants without giving them any water at all. The result is familiar to every one.

Watering plants is one of the most important things in the culture of house plants, and special care should be devoted to it.

I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices.

We make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city.

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B. STINE, POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the HOLIDAYS ARE OVER with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of

BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember B. STINE, the Boss Clothier, Is reliable and trustworthy.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE.

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS. Stinsons—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood

VIENNA BREAD.

A. O. Brewer's Bakery 25 North Main Street.

THE VERY BEST! HAND-MADE Buggy Harness.

J. W. TYLER, South Side City Park.

MORGAN & STOUT, TIN, COPPER

Sheet Iron Work. Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Malheur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at the regular meeting of the County Court of Decatur, Ill., on the 2nd Monday of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PALACE HOTEL.

N. LAUX, Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.



Pat was a soldier. One day he related how he captured six rebels How was it? Plain enough, he said; I surrounded them, and they warbled me off to prison! This is about the same as some Clothiers get their customers.

IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG

They Try to Catch On, but They Are Left!

WHY IS IT? Because CHEAP CHARLEY, who is in the market every day with cash in hand, who manufactures besides, and who has the heart to sell with small profits, announces a

Special Holiday Sale of Overcoats

as well as other Clothing.

THIS MEANS BARGAINS!



KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Shively, the Artist

I am now introducing the finest finished Photograph work ever made in Decatur. Only Gallery in the city on the first floor upstairs.

Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty

Every Picture a Study as if for a Life-Size Portrait. I defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel.

20 MERCHANT STREET, NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

WE HAVE Money to Loan!

Most Favorable Terms. Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate.

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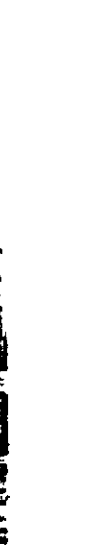
THIRD SERIES

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WARREN & DUFFEE

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Microscopes, Telescopes, School Globes, &c.



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We are anxious to have you see our stock of everything suitable for Presents before you make your selections. We have suitable Presents for every member of a family, and are offering bargains for the next few days.

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Dec. 20-21-22

HOLIDAY SALES.

Prices reduced on every article in the Establishment. Remember, in all departments reductions "Visible to the Naked Eye." We are bound to reduce stock, and we want our customers and friends to have the benefit while making purchases of

Christmas and New Year's Presents

A thousand and one articles of real merit. SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, choice, medium and cheap DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, HATS, PLUMES, TIPS, HOODS, SCARFS, beautiful lines of New and Fashionable Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, &c.; 25 Pattern Hats half price; 150 New Cloaks and Dolmans at manufacturer's cost. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Dec. 15-24

GRAND MATINEE

FOR THE

LADIES,

AT

JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT-P. O. Block,

Every Afternoon Until After the Holidays.

AT WHICH TIME WILL BE

Placed on Exhibition and for Sale

AT VERY LOW PRICES the

Finest and Richest line of Neckwear

In VELVETS, BROCADES and SILKS, that has been Imported this season. Also a Large and Elegant Line of

Chinese Silk, Brocade, Satin and Crape Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

The Latest Parisian Novelties

IN LINEN-BORDERED GOODS, SUPERB NECK SHAWLS, FINE HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR, SILK UMBRELLAS, SCARF PINS and SLEEVE BUTTONS.

In fact, everything to gladden the hearts of FRIEND, FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, or INTENDED.

LADIES, I WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

You will find NO SHODDY-NO SHAM. Every article offered for sale will be the best of its kind.

Dec. 15-24

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carriers, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 3.50.
Three Months, " 1.75.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST styles of silver-plated Jewel Caskets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

SHOES Christmas turkeys at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dt

FINE teas and coffees at Pope & Bro's grocery store, in opera block.

Dr. QUINN, the best in the state, on sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 ft

The remains of John Smith, killed on the railway near the coal shaft yesterday, have been sent to Lake City for burial.

An elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Nov. 28-dawlm. Wood Bros.

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers in the city.

SEATS will be scarce at the opera house Saturday night. The attraction will be "Across the Continent."

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block? Dec. 15-dt

A TEMPERANCE crusade will be started in Decatur after the close of the revival services.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dt

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block and examine those celebrated Haines pianos. Prices low.

REGULAR meeting of the Grand Army post this evening. All members are urged to be present.

VISIT Imboden Bros' market on Saturday. You will be surprised as well as pleased. Dec. 20-21

J. W. TYLER wants you to call at his harness shop, south side city park. He has a fine stock of lap robes and horse blankets.

An extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite Post Office Block. 7-425

THE Knights of Pythias will dance at Marion tonight to the music of the Wilhelmy orchestra. The prompter will be Frank Batteiger.

SEE change in F. L. Hays & Co's, O. E. Curtis & Co's, Abel & Locke's, and W. R. Abbott & Co's advertisements.

LEAVE your orders early if you desire choice cuts out of Imboden Bros' prize beef. Dec. 20-21

The indications are that the Harmonia masque ball Christmas night will be very largely attended. The ball will occur at Guard's armory.

DON'T fail to read the change in the New York Store advertisement on the fourth page of this issue.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dt

Is another column will be found a tender poetical tribute to the memory of the wife of Mr. W. B. Stapp, nephew of Dr. Stapp, of this city.

THE best assortment of Ladies' Portmanteaus and Satchels, at Wallace's Book Store. Dec. 16-dawlm

FURTHER official investigation of the books of former receivers of the Illinois Midland railway was resumed in Decatur today, under the direction of United States Commissioner Branson.

Mrs. LYONS, of 628 21st St., Chicago, Ill., says "that she knows that Brown's Iron Bitters is a good purifier of the blood." 15

TRINITY is a \$25 champion eye on exhibition at the New Denning saloon. Mr. Keller says it is to be competed for by pool-players, the winner to wear the belt. The eye is made of inlaid wood and is a beauty.

CROCK Christmas candies, all fresh and nice, purchased specially for the holiday trade, at Peter Ulrich's grocery store. Call there and make your selections. Dec. 19 dt

AL. RAY, who assaulted W. E. Bishop, the night clerk at the St. Nicholas on Tuesday evening, was presented before Justice Albert. Ray was fined \$10 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon, and \$3 and decorations for drunkenness.

THE P. D. & E. company will sell excursion tickets to all stations on the road and return on Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 inclusive, and make them good to return until Jan. 1 inclusive, at one and one-third fare. This is the holiday arrangement with this company. Dec. 21 dt

IT is stated that in future the Washburn, St. Louis & Pacific railway company will pay its employees by sending checks to the agents along the line, instead of sending a pay car over the road. The same custom has been in vogue with the Illinois Central folks for some time.

CAKE ornaments at Wood Bros' Nov. 28-dawlm

SOME surprise is expressed that Hoy Sherrum was not indicted. Neither McCabe's wife or relatives appeared, and the jury announced all the witnesses obtainable. It appears that McCabe didn't want Sherrum arrested. He was disposed to let his assailant go free several days after the affray.

BEY watches, clocks, scarf-pins, chains, rings, breast-pins, and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line, at W. W. Scudder's, opposite P. O. block. Dec. 7-425

LADIES' QUILTED SLEEPERS—very neat and very easy on the feet, and very warm. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. Get them at L. L. Ferris & Co's. 14-36

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Kack & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. Nov. 10-dt

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. Oct. 21-dt

THERE will be a national coming matinee in this city, at the tabernacle, on the evening of Wednesday, January 17th, when there will be a contest for prizes aggregating three hundred dollars. There will also be a special prize for local bicycle riders, distance two miles.

BULK OTTERS, at Wood Bros. 14-42w

SEEKERS FOR SALVATION.

"Kiss the Son" the Subject of Mr. Harrison's Talk Last Evening—Many Conversions.

The revival services at the Methodist Church last evening were characterized by greater earnestness and deeper feeling than on any previous night. It was the close of the third week of Rev. Harrison's efforts to induce sinners to forsake their sins and seek salvation at the altar. With those who professed conversion last night the total foots up

316 CONVERTS,

and Mr. Harrison predicted that by Sunday night there would be nearly 400 conversions, when another jubilee meeting would be held on Sunday afternoon. The church was well filled last night. The ministers present were Rev. Reynolds, of Maroa; Rev. J. W. English, of Kimber Chapel; and Rev. E. D. Wilkin, of North Street Church, Danville; Rev. Louis T. James, of Green Valley; Rev. Prestley, Rev. Dimmitt, Rev. Musgrove, Rev. Niedermyer, Rev. Hillerby, Elder Davis and Rev. W. H. Davis, of Oakdale circuit.

Mr. Harrison selected for his text the 12th verse of the 2d Psalm, "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him."

At the close of the earnest exhortation about 25 persons knelt at the altar, of which number many were converted. One of the new converts was an elderly lady, the wife of the old man who professed conversion Tuesday night; another was a man well advanced in years, who said he had some twelve miles to attend the meeting and felt that he had been wonderfully blessed, but he hadn't enough. He would go to the altar again and again until he was fully satisfied; another was a young lady who had been a seeker for seven nights in succession; a young man from the country was among the penitents. He wept audibly for over half an hour. Mr. Harrison and the congregation prayed for him. He remained at the altar until after the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. James, and had to be led away by friends. He will be among the seekers again to-night.

The singing last night was led by Mr. Bowers, with Miss Anna Roberts at the organ.

All are invited to attend the revival services this evening.

Is the county court on yesterday afternoon William A. Williamson, the colored man, who has gone wrong on money matters, was adjourned inasmuch as a jury, before Judge Cloyd, of Platt county, acting in the absence of Judge Greer. Williamson is a well-known local character, who has oftentimes proclaimed himself dictator of the world. He has frequently called at the Republican office and left orders to print greenbacks ranging in amount from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. And every time he called he found the job presses so busy with other work that he could not be so accommodated. Williamson will be taken to Jacksonville for treatment.

RECENTLY a stranger appeared at Mr. Pulaski and got employment in Schick's grocery store. In a short time it began to be noised abroad that he was a detective in the employ of the Pinkerton agency and was at work on the triple murder case, which has never yet been cleared of its mystery. No one knows, of course, whether the grocery clerk is really a detective; but if he comes to Mr. Pulaski as such, it is certain that his usefulness in that capacity is at an end.

A QUARREL between W. H. Crawford and Mrs. James Maples was ventilated before Justice McGorray on yesterday afternoon. Crawford was the prisoner. The complaining witness testified that she was assaulted by Crawford. The defense was that Mrs. Maples had threatened to do the prisoner bodily harm. The Justice will give his decision this evening.

Roller Skating.

There will be a grand roller skating soiree at the tabernacle on Friday evening, to which all lovers of the beautiful amusement are cordially invited. The affair will be managed by Fritz Mueller and Marion Houck, as Mr. Van Allen is still ill and unable to leave his room. On Saturday afternoon there will be a skating matinee at the same place. The customary scale of admission prices will be observed. 14

A Brilliant Lay Out.

For the holiday trade Dr. A. J. Stoner displays at his drug store a magnificent assortment of fancy goods, suitable for gifts, comprising celluloid toilet cases, dolls, albums, ladies' work-boxes, and a general line of toys, besides a very large and complete stock of drugs, medicines, etc. Dec. 21-23

A Gay Spread.

At Dan's Bank on Christmas day will be spread a magnificent free lunch, embracing roast turkey, oysters and all the delicacies of the season. Egg nog and champagne punch, with other drinkables. An invitation is extended to all to come and partake. Dec. 21-23

The lively play, "Across the Continent," will be a catching attraction at the opera house on Saturday evening. The famed Oliver Donat Byron Combination will present the play, and will show a lot of special scenery. Mr. Byron is always wide awake in the character of Joe Ferris, the Ferret. The hall will be packed. Popular prices.

ANOTHER 30 couples attended the social hour given last night by the draymen of the city in Bacon & Saxon's hall on North Main street. Two violins played by draymen supplied pretty fair music. The managers of the party were Frank Ferris and J. W. McCormick.

You are tired of turkey, chickens, oysters, etc.—why not buy some of Imboden's prize holiday beef. 20-23

TO-DAY Rev. Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," signed a written contract to conduct a week of revival services at Danville during the session of the Illinois Conference, which will be held in September.

LADIES, don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15-dt

TURKEY you can have almost any day, but only once in a great while can you procure beef as choice as will be offered to the public by Imboden Bros. on Saturday. Dec. 20-23

We show an elegant line of wool hosiery, for infants, children, misses, boys and ladies. J. W. RACE, Assignee. 19d&1w Big 18.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Mr. John F. Archer and Miss Josie J. Duer Last Evening.

About fifty relatives and invited friends witnessed the happy marriage of Mr. John F. Archer and Miss Josie J. Duer, which occurred last evening at 8:05 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duer, on North Broadway. The rooms were made quite attractive for the interesting occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Ed. Martin playing the wedding march. The attendants were Mr. Robert Ormsby and Miss Sannie Duer. The bride was becomingly attired in a rich silver gray silk appropriately trimmed; ornaments, jewelry and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white mull; ornaments, natural flowers. The groom and groomsmen were attired in conventional black.

A bonny wedding feast followed the hearty congratulations tendered the happy pair.

The groom is a son of Mr. John Archer, the well-known wholesale and retail dealer in agricultural implements, with whose establishment his son is connected. He is a young man of excellent business qualifications. He and his bride have gone to housekeeping in a cozy cottage, recently built and furnished complete by the provident groom, on Barkinier street. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are both well known in social circles, and they have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

THE GIFTS.

The following useful and beautiful articles were presented to the couple: A set of china, 110 pieces, and heating stove, from father of groom, John Archer. Western Cottage Organ, father of bride, Albert Duer.

Table cloth and one dozen napkins, Alvin, sister of the groom.

Beautiful oil painting, scene on the Hudson, painted by Sannie, sister of bride.

Set of knives and forks, mother of bride, Mrs. Duer.

White bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodruff, uncle and aunt of bride.

Cabinet album, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Staley, Anna, Ohio, uncle and aunt of bride.

Silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaggin, Sidney, Ohio.

Walnut center table, manufactured and presented by R. L. Ormsby.

Silver dinner casket, Misses Bessie Green, Carrie C. Minnie and Maggie Smith.

Silver cake dish, Marion Houck.

Silver pickle casket, Miss Lizzie Owen.

Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. M. Twyler.

Linen towel, Mrs. Lu Walker.

White linen, Zerk Pope.

French plate shaving glass, Wm. and James Meyers.

Crumb brush and pan, Miss Anna Littler.

White bedspread, Mrs. R. Faries.

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berlin.

Half dozen napkins, Miss May Faries.

Splasher and stand cover, Misses Nellie, Mary and Clara McCoy.

Glass tea set, Misses Carrie and Fannie Smith.

Glass pitcher, Ed and Louise Martin.

Set pie plates, Miss Martha Kitchen.

Silver pickle dishes, Mrs. E. Litterer.

Silver-mounted fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Red table spread, Mrs. Peter Nounan.

Glass celery dish, Mrs. Margaret Kitchen.

Corporal's Poetical Works, Miss Ida Albin, Macon, Ill.

Pair vases and winter bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. John Baum.

The Wilson Suicide.

News from DeWitt county to-day gives further particulars of the suicide of county treasurer Wilson, but do not seem to throw much light on the motive for the deed. In his pocket was found a letter dated Nov. 27th, in which he stated that he had been financially ruined by operations on the Chicago Board of Trade. This, however, is doubted by his friends, as investigation has shown that his accounts with the county are perfectly straight, that the day before his death he had settled up all his store bills, and that some \$12,000 stand to the credit of his personal account in the Clinton banks. In addition to this he owns about one thousand acres of land in DeWitt county, on which there is no encumbrance, and has some \$30,000 due him from the sale of a western cattle ranch, the money for which is expected to arrive within a few days. If he had become seriously involved on the board of trade so long ago as the 27th of November, his friends think the fact would have developed itself before this, and they know nothing about it. Our informant says that Mr. Wilson has been suffering for a year past from dyspepsia in its worst form, and it is supposed that the effect of the disease was to make him melancholy and despondent, and that to this cause his suicide is attributable.

The highly illuminated Christmas number of the Paris Gazette was received this morning. It is a beauty. The illustrations are all made in excellent taste, and the advertisements and reading matter are arranged in the most attractive manner. Godey Shoff, the publisher, is the only man in Paris who knows how to get out an illustrated edition.

Attention, Knights Templars.

Regular convocation of Beamanior Commandery, No. 9, at 7 o'clock sharp this (Thursday) evening.

By order of J. N. BAKER, Capt. W. S. McCLELLAND, O. S.

Attention, Firemen.

There will be a meeting of the Fire Department on Friday evening, Dec. 22, for the purpose of electing a chief and first assistant engineer. All firemen are expected to attend. A. H. DIEHL, Sec.

Attention, Rifles.

Decatur Rifles, Co. K, 5th regiment I. N. G. Regular drill meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

By order of J. N. BAKER, Capt. W. S. McCLELLAND, O. S.

If you wait until Monday before going to Imboden's market to procure some of their choice beef, you may be too late; better go on Saturday and make sure of it. Dec. 20-23

See those cute styles of children's cloaks, plain and plush trimmed, for children of all ages, from 2 years up. Big 18. 19d&1w

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1882, at his residence, of the residence of the bride's parents, east of Emory, Ill., Mr. GEORGE A. WILKINSON, of Centerville, and Miss MARY L. THOMPSON, of Christian county.

On Dec. 21, 1882, by Rev. C. R. Roberts, of Decatur, and Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Wm. W. WILKINSON, of Centerville, and Miss MARY L. THOMPSON, of Christian county.

At the U. S. postoffice in Blue Mound, on Dec. 19, 1882, by Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Wm. W. WILKINSON, of Centerville, and Miss MARY L. THOMPSON, of Christian county.

The Misses Lorena Hobenshah and Ida Schwartz and Mr. Roberts, of Decatur, were in attendance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. T. VanAllen is still confined to his room by illness.

Mrs. W. Shisco, of this city, is visiting in St. Louis.

Rev. Harrison dined with Rev. W. H. Prestley and family on yesterday.

Peter Haley will sell candies at No. 30 Merchant street until after the holidays.

Z. K. Wood, a grain buyer of Mt. Pulaski, visited Decatur to-day.

Bert Kent, the little colored boy who had his feet badly frozen, is about again.

Judge Cloyd arrived in the city yesterday and commenced business in the county court.

John T. Montgomery made a short-hand report of the evidence in the Coble-Wabash case.

Mrs. C. A. Stickle has returned home from a visit among relatives in Montgomery and Audrain counties, Mo.

Dr. L. H. Wilcox, an old practitioner at Springfield, was stricken down with paralysis on Tuesday.

Park Murray arrived in the city this noon from Valley Falls, Kansas, looking as natural as ever.

Rev. J. A. Young and Rev. Truablood paid their respects to the Republican office yesterday.

Miss Ellen Mark, of Lebanon, Pa., is in the city, a guest of her brother, Mr. John C. Mark.

James H. Graham, superintendent of the Niantic coal shaft, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. E. Ernest, late of Danville and formerly of Chicago, is one of the reliable operators in the employ of Manager Helm at the Western Union telegraph office.

Byron W. Orr, advance agent for the Fay Templeton Star Opera company, was in town to-day. Will appear as *Bettina* in the "Mascotte," here on the evening of Dec. 28th.

Ex-Ald. D. C. Moffett will depart for Ottumwa, Iowa, to-morrow, to spend Christmas with his son-in-law, Andrew Dempsey, and family. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Moffett.

Willis Pope, who has been visiting friends in this section for two weeks, will leave this evening for his home in Marion county, Kansas. Mr. Pope says as a parting word that he likes "Macon county and her people very much, but oh, the mud!"

A Real Christmas Carol.

ACT I.
There are three days
That harvest moon
Have Christmas presents sent
Unto their homes
By their dear wives
On Christmas errands bent.

ACT II.
The days roll by
And Christmas morn
He piles them on the shelf:
He waits a month
The bill comes in—
He pays for them himself.

ACT III.
Known only to married men.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, A. D. 1882—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Hannay M. Search by his next best friend, A. C. vs. Amette H. Carleton et al; trespass; trial by jury, pending.

Catherine Coble vs. Wabash R. Co. trespass; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$100; motion entered for a new trial by defendant.

Orlando Powers vs. Levi Herman; assumption; default taken.

Fred. Aboltz vs. Jacob Schneider; trespass; dismissed by plaintiff.

Leah Aboltz vs. Anna Sullivan; appellant; motion entered to quash complaint and dismiss suit.

Frederick Aboltz vs. John W. Dillinger; appellant; appeal; same order as above.

PAID UP INDEBTED.

The grand jury made a second return of indictments on yesterday afternoon. The following named persons were indicted for the offenses named:

A. M. Ross, selling liquor without license.

Charles Shepard, passing counterfeit coin.

Charles Shepard, assault to do bodily harm.

James Hux, larceny.

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The following accused were not indicted: Joseph Johnson, assault to do bodily injury; Hoy Sherrum, murder; Mathias Eckert, selling liquor without license; Thomas J. Reed, larceny; D. A. Biggs, malicious mischief.

EDITORIAL REPLY: Referring to an article in yesterday's Herald saying that "a gentleman received a telegram Dec. 19th at noon, which was sent him from Tower, Texas, Sunday night." I desire to say: The telegram in question was sent from Tyler, Texas, Dec. 18th, which was Monday, instead of Sunday, as our swift neighbor has it. It was also a night message, and was not due here until next morning, Dec. 19th. It reached here 11:30 a. m., 19th, and was delivered immediately; delayed several hours only on account of heavy weather and wires working bad. Now as it don't appear that this is a paid advertisement, I can't hold the Herald's informant responsible for this misrepresentation, but must hold the Herald to account for it. If our neighbors of the Herald had kindly telephoned over to the Western Union office, they might have avoided showing their identity by exposing their long ears.

